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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

MARCH 27.

President Castro has withdrawn his resignation from the Venezuela Congress. He says he will hold the office only until the work of pacifying the nation is complete.

The New York grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Dr. R. C. Flower on the charge of grand larceny. He was committed to prison in default of bond, which was fixed at \$50,000.

Moses Fowler Chase, the missing grandson of the late Moses Fowler, and the heir of millions, has been found. Consul General Gowdy found the young man in an asylum at Paris. He is incurably insane.

Major General Hector McDonald, one of the most famous officers in the British army, committed suicide in a Paris hotel. He had been ordered before a court-martial in Ceylon to answer charges of immorality.

The Stratton will case was opened at Colorado Springs. The judge took testimony of a detective employed by the executors of the will. The detective charged the attorneys for Stratton with tampering with the jury panel.

A Minnesota negro revealed to Congressmen Tawney what he declared were the details of a plot to kidnap Secretary of War Root, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Attorney General Knox. He refused to name the conspirators or give source of his information.

Undeclared direction of President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Root has issued an order publicly thanking Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood for his services as Military Governor of Cuba. Gen. Wood has started for the Philippines to assume his duties as Governor of the Province of Mindanao.

The January term of the Court of Appeals which closed yesterday was a record-breaking session, and 325 appeals were disposed of during the term. The court yesterday overruled the motion of William McCarty, the Lexington wife murderer, for a new trial. The Carlo bridge case, in which the State sued to recover taxes from 1893 to 1899 was reversed and the dismissal of the action was ordered.

The Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the decision of Circuit Judge Cantrill, holding the Democratic State Executive Committee had ample authority for calling the State primary fixed for May 9, and granting Gov. Beckham a writ of mandamus compelling the committee to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. The court recommends that some changes be in the rules governing the State primary in order to conform to the statutes. Touching the matter of Gov. Beckham's eligibility to reelection, the court holds that the committee had no right to raise such a question.

The Irish Land Bill passed its first reading in the House of Commons. The measure is considered the most important of any yet introduced for the government of Ireland. Leaders on both sides believe that it will go far toward bringing about a just settlement of the land question. The bill provides for the purchase, on easy terms, of land by the tenants the Government lending them the money at low rate of interest. It calculated that the tenants can eventually acquire the land by annual payments amounting to but little more than the rent they now pay. The total amount to be loaned by the Government is estimated at \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000.

MARCH 28.

The State Sinking Fund Commissioners yesterday purchased \$83,000 worth of the outstanding bonds of the Commonwealth.

Gov. Frazier has advised the War Department of his willingness to co-operate in securing a complete roster of Tennessee soldiers who served in the Civil War.

In a street fight between E. C. Reeds and David Holder, prominent citizens of Fulton, Reeds sustained several serious wounds from a knife in the hands of his adversary.

An extra session of Congress before next December is a certainty, according to a cablegram received yesterday by the chairman of the Cuban Senate's Committee on Foreign Relations from Secretary Hay.

Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese Minister to the United States, has arrived at San Francisco with an extensive suite, on-

posing on former Collector Charles E. Sapp, Leonard Parsons and Joseph Poising for violating the civil service laws amounts to thousands of dollars. The commission says the fines and costs have been paid.

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A great convention of Irishmen to discuss the Land Bill will meet at Dublin, April 14. If the convention approves the bill it will pass. If not, the Irish members of Parliament are in a position which will enable them to defeat it. The leaders think it probable that several amendments will be necessary.

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A crowd of 100 men gathered at East Bernstadt, Laurel county, yesterday with the intention of lynching Charles Inman, in attempting whose arrest Deputy Sheriff Castill was killed last Sunday. It has been announced that Inman would be brought through East Bernstadt on the way to London jail, but the officers heard of the mob and left the train at another station.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has issued a circular announcing that beginning with April 1 he will refund \$100,000,000 worth of bonds either 1908-18 3 per cents or the 1907 4 per cents. It is announced that 2 per cents premium will be charged on the new 2 per cent. refunding bonds, the idea being to allow the Government part of the profit which will result from the exchange.

Judge James N. Tyner, Assistant Attorney General for the Post-office Department, has resigned on formal request, it is alleged. Irregularities are said to have been discovered in his department, but no investigation of his individual conduct is to be made. Government officials are probing the rural free delivery service, however, and other resignations are to be requested, it is declared.

MARCH 29.

Mr. N. K. Fairbanks, manufacturer and capitalist, died yesterday in Chicago after a brief illness. He was seventy-three years old.

The Empress of Germany, while out riding, was thrown by her horse and sustained a broken arm. Her condition is not regarded as dangerous.

The American Institute of Social Service in accordance with a plan outlined by Miss Helen Gould, will send Dr. W. H. Tolman, of New York, to Europe to make a study of social and individual conditions.

To effect an entrance into a pool-room, New York detectives were compelled to chop a hole in the floor of the room above and drop through. The place was protected by a "maze" of sliding panels and many other precautions.

The Textile Council at Lowell, Mass., voted a strike in seven cotton mills, to take effect Monday unless the demands of the employees for a 19 per cent. advance in wages are granted before that time. The strike order affects 20,000 employees.

The publication of the tax of the Irish Land Bill reveals many important matters not mentioned by the author when it was introduced in Parliament. The Land Commission will have the power to collect all arrears of rent before selling land to the tenants.

According to a statement issued by the Civil Service Commission, the penalty of fines and costs im-

posed on former Collector Charles E. Sapp, Leonard Parsons and Joseph Poising for violating the civil service laws amounts to thousands of dollars. The commission says the fines and costs have been paid.

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The report of the killing of San Miguel, the Filipino leader, by a party of Macabebe scouts, is confirmed.

Admiral Coghlan has reported to the Navy Department that the revolution in Honduras has thus far resulted in no damage to the interests of United States citizens.

President Roosevelt will start next Wednesday on his Western trip. He will be away from Washington sixty days, will visit twenty-two States and travel 14,000 miles.

Chicago leather manufacturers, to whom the tanners' union has issued an ultimatum for a 10 per cent. increase in wages, declare they will remove their plants from the city before they will grant the demands.

The Cuban Senate, by a vote of 12 to 9, ratified the reciprocity treaty with the United States. The ratification was unconditional, the idea of placing a time limit for final action by the Congress of the United States being abandoned.

The American Tobacco Company is said to have decided to abandon the fight on the independent cigar manufacturers of Havana, Cuba. The combine is reported to have lost \$500,000 without making any serious impression on the trade of the independents.

German newspapers and officials are still stirred up over the Dewey interview. Officials at the Berlin Foreign Office, while expressing the belief that no diplomatic incident will result, say that the affair may prove disturbing to friendly relations. The newspapers are uniformly savage in their comment.

Seventeen thousand textile workers at Lowell, Mass., are idle as the result of the shutdown of seven cotton mills by the owners. The action was taken to forestall a

strike, declared to take effect Monday to enforce the demand for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages. Both sides are determined and a long and costly struggle seems imminent.

The flood situation at Greenville, Miss., is serious. A large portion of the city is under water and rescuing parties were busy all day Saturday saving people in the low grounds. The crevasse five miles south of the city is getting bigger all the time in spite of efforts to restrain the flood, and the gap Saturday night was more than 400 yards in width. The electric light plant at Greenville is flooded and the city is in darkness. A critical point has developed in the levee thirty miles north, but a desperate effort is being made to save the embankment. A break at that place would threaten the destruction of Greenville.

Who Is Your Insurance Man?

One is quite often asked who is his lawyer or his tailor or his doctor, but today we ask you a question of greater import—Who is your insurance man? Is he one who will beat both you and his Company with equal fairness? Some agents, it is said, will, in their dealing, give either the assured or the insurer the hot end of the deal. And while the agent may be reliable in every respect, the company he represents may be not altogether what a prudent man, investing in something as vital as Life Assurance, desires it to be. Life Assurance is no longer something which business men throw upon or speculate about as a scheme which may or may not be taken hold of. The best business men look upon it as the best of investments. You no longer have to quit breathing to win the game. Properly taken, Life Assurance brings sure returns to you while you still live to enjoy them. But be sure of getting the right sort of Agent and the right sort of Company. The best combination we know of is the Mutual Life of New York and Frank Yates, of Louisville. Do you want a "fair dingle"? Frank will give it to you. Do you want to cast your lot with a company with millions of capital, directed and managed by a directory composed of the best financiers on earth? Then you can make no mistake when you say to the Mutual: "Insure me!"

These are not idle vapors nor empty boasts. The Company has compilations of facts and figures which are eminently convincing and conclusive. A short newspaper paragraph can not present more than a declaration of the value of assurance and the reliability of companies and agents, and we here epitomize and put into this nutshell of space the whole matter: See Yates and insure in the Mutual!

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

Faithful Dad.

We happened in a home the other night, says an exchange, and over the door saw the legend word in letters of red, "What is Home Without a Mother." Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Home." Now what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad"? He gets up early, lights the fires, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail and wipes the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and his pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the balliff, and keeps the rent paid up. If there is a noise in the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go downstairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother darts the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place, and the needles and the yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit; well, dad bought it all; the jars and fruit cost like mischief. Dad buys the chicken for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else has been served. What is home without mother? Yes, that is all right, but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it is a boarding-house, father is under a slab and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you; you've got your faults—but you are all right, and we'll miss you when you're gone.—Hawesville Plain Dealer.

SOUVENIR BUTTONS

Going Like "Hot Cakes" all Over the State.

Every cent derived from the sale of the Kentucky Building Souvenir buttons will go into the erection of the Kentucky Building, the Kentucky Exhibit Association having decided to reserve the fund which comes from the business element of the State—the commercial and industrial life—for a complete display of Kentucky's products and resources in the main exhibit palaces of the exposition.

These facts considered it is believed that the public will make liberal purchases of the buttons. Buying one or more of them will mean patriotism and state pride.

In some cities of the State the larger corporations that have not subscribed to the fund are buying several hundred buttons and making their employees presents of them.

Many who have already made contributions are buying and wearing buttons. In Louisville all the big stores have placed them on sale. The ladies are beginning to wear them in their belts and on their shirt waists, and school children are begging their parents to make purchases for them.

They are on sale at Conley's Store, Louisville, one dollar each.

Coal Strike Not Probable.

The convention of the United Mine Workers of the district comprising the greater portion of the state of West Virginia has adjourned at Huntington after having been in session for nearly a week. Several hours after the adjournment were spent in fixing up the mileage question with the various delegates to the convention.

The situation in the coal fields of West Virginia now has a more hopeful aspect than when the convention assembled. The prospect then was a strike would be called on April 1st; now the chances are good that there will be no strike whatever, and that the differences between the employers and the miners will be amicably adjusted.

Heretofore the operators have utterly refused to treat with the miners in convention, declaring that they have nothing to discuss with them, but at this convention quite a number of operators were on hand and took a part in the conference Tuesday afternoon that resulted in calling the convention to meet again on April 14th.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

It requires some nerve to have the courage of another man's convictions.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

All women are followers of the fashions—but some are a long way behind.

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- (1) Relieves the cough.
- (2) Makes the breathing easy.
- (3) Cuts out the phlegm.
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- (5) Kills the germs (microbes) of disease.
- (6) Strengthens the mucous membranes.
- (7) Clears the head.
- (8) Relieves the feverish condition.
- (9) Removes every cause of the cough and the strain on the lungs.
- (10) Ensures the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood. Cures Croup and all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Affections.

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In Kentucky;
The summer days come ofttest
In Kentucky;
Friendship is the strongest,
Love's light glows the longest;
Yet, wrong is always wrongest
In Kentucky.

Life's burden's bear the lightest
In Kentucky;
The home fires burn the brightest
In Kentucky;
While players are the keenest,
Cards come out the meanest,
The pocket empties cleanest
In Kentucky.

The sun shines ever brightest
In Kentucky;
The breezes whisper lightest
In Kentucky;
Plain girls are the fewest,
Maiden's eyes the bluest,
Their little hearts are truest
In Kentucky.

Orators are the grandest
In Kentucky;
Officials are the blandest
In Kentucky;
Boys are all the fleetest,
Danger ever highest,
And taxes are the highest
In Kentucky.

The bluegrass wails the bluest
In Kentucky;
Yet, bluebirds are the fewest(?)
In Kentucky;

Moonshine is the clearest,
By no means the dearest,
And yet it acts the queerest
In Kentucky.

The dove-notes are the saddest
In Kentucky;
The streamers dance on the gladdest
In Kentucky;

Hip pockets are the thickest,
Pistol hands the slickest,
The cylinder turns quickest
In Kentucky.

The song birds are the sweetest
In Kentucky;
The thoroughbreds are the fleetest
In Kentucky;

Mountains tower proudest,
Thunder peals the loudest,
The landscape is the grandest—
And politics the damndest—
In Kentucky.

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In Kentucky;
Passenger trains the nearest
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Golden, Missouri.

After a stay of one year in old Missouri I will attempt to describe a few of its features, especially the southwest, of which the extreme part is somewhat mountainous, and the silvery streams which furnish sport to the fisherman and the beautiful James, in which abound in bass, salmon, perch and cat-fish.

The James River is so crooked that one has to ferry nine times in 20 miles on going south from the northern part of Stone county, of which Galena is the county seat.

The river extends throughout the county, and its banks is formed by towering cliffs 200 to 300 feet high. I visited one place that is known as "Lover's Leap," so called because a young couple who committed suicide by leaping from the towering cliffs into the river 300 feet below.

The Missouri Pacific R.R. has begun the extension of a branch line running from Carthage, Mo., through Jasper, Taney, Stone, Lawrence and Barry counties, and on to Yellville, Ark. The object of this line is to develop the mineral of the southwestern part of Missouri and the northeastern part of Arkansas. Railroads are very difficult to build through this section of the State.

I am at present about two miles from the north Arkansas State line, twelve miles from Eureka Springs, Ark., which is gradually gaining a great reputation as a health resort. It is indeed a beautiful place, built all over the hills.

For the past six months I have been attending school at Galena, Mo., and I find quite a difference in the text books of Missouri and Kentucky. I like the latter better.

A young man travelling, sees a great many things which have a tendency to convince him of the necessity of having an education and of being something in the world. The world is greatly in need of young men that can do something, and do it well. There is always room at the top, and the sooner we get started the sooner we get there. Let us begin right now that we may accomplish something.

J. B. HATTEN.

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BIG SANDY DISTRICT.

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39 37		36 38
1 05 00	Whitehouse	11 35 15
1 25 20	Richardson	11 05 02
1 30 25	Peach Orchard	10 54
1 40 35	Georges Cr.	10 27 42
1 43 38	Kise	10 24 39
1 55 50	Gallup	10 13 28
1 59 53	Chapman	10 06 35
2 04 59	Torchlight	10 03 20
2 11 06	Tunnel Sid.	9 58 13
2 17 12	Eloise	9 54 09
2 25 20	Lovisa	9 50 05
2 37 29	Potter	9 38 51
2 39 31	Fuller	9 36 49
2 44 36	Catalpa	9 31 54
2 49 41	Curmitt	9 26 59
2 56 48	Buchanan	9 19 52
3 00 52	Kavanaugh	9 15 58
3 05 57	Burgess	9 10 53
3 10 02	Lockwood	9 05 58
3 16 08	Sav. Br. Ch.	8 59 51
3 28 70	Hamp. Jane	8 47 50
3 35 72	Catfishburg	8 42 45
3 50 74	Ashland	8 30 40

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3:10 p. m.—No. 11, daily except Sunday, arrives Columbus 7:45 p. m.; arrives Cincinnati 8:30 p. m. via Portsmouth and Cincinnati division. Parlor Car Kenova to Cincinnati.

12:36 a. m.—No. 4, daily, Norfolk express for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman sleepers Columbus to Roanoke without change.

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S. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealths Attorney:
JOHN M. WAUGH.

Announcements.

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J. W. PERRY,
as a candidate for the Legislature,
to represent the counties of Lawrence
and Boyd, subject to the action of the
Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
R. A. STONE
as a candidate for the office of Circuit
Clerk of Lawrence county, subject
to the action of the Democratic
party.

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as a candidate for the office of Circuit
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to the action of the Democratic
party.

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BERT SHANNON
as a candidate for the office of Circuit
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to the action of the Democratic
party.

Junius B. Clay, a son of the Hon.
Cassius M. Clay, Jr., was accidentally
shot and killed by his wife
while they were engaged in target
practice at their home near Paris.
The shooting was done with a shot-
gun. The charge severed the jugular
vein and then entered the left
lung.

The State Sinking Fund Com-
mission has burned \$973,000 of the
State's redeemed bonds, and the
State now has a bonded debt of only
\$48,000. This will be cleared
as soon as the bonds can be secured
and Kentucky will be free from
bonded debt. Most of the bonds so
far purchased were bought in Lou-
isville.

KETURAH.

preacher, Bro. Marcum lost a fine
cow last week, by swallowing
a nail.

James Chadwick is erecting a
shop near Hall & Ramey's store for
Lafe Marcum.

Limon Riley and Miss Mattie
Haws passed down our creek last
Thursday to Rev. Cassidy's and
were married. Both of high stand-
ing.

Ed Matty will farm with Dr.
Rice this year.

Mr. Ekers is farming for Mrs.
Woods.

V. D. Harmon has been on the
sick list.

Slasher Carter went to Fallsburg
this week.

J. B. Riffe is working on the tel-
ephone line.

J. E. Scott passed up our creek
Saturday.

Rev. A. Harmon has just re-
turned from a business trip to the
head of Cat.

Rev. Riffe and son Lee are off on
business.

Mr. Stanley, the fisherman, and
N. and C. Shortridge have bought
a fine horse.

W. V. Roberts sold two fine yoke
of cattle to W. H. James.

Rev. Leslie is at Rev. Harmon's
on a visit.

Samuel Short passed down our
creek recently.

Clima.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Fred Stewart called on friends
here Sunday.

Pearl and Fairy Holt visited Lau-
ra Belle Miller Sunday.

Hiram Layne passed through
here Sunday.

Edgar Chapman was here a few
days ago.

Opal Holt visited Ivory Pigg
Sunday.

L. E. Pigg is preparing for a big
crop.

Lora Pigg visited Alva Pigg re-
cently.

F. L. Bussey has brought on his
summer goods.

Ruby Holly has been visiting
here.

Bob Akers passed through here
enroute to Irish creek.

Cedar Top.

GEORGES CREEK.

Anderson Boyd, of Inez, visited here
Sunday. He is well pleased with his
new home.

Ambrose Hickman has bought a farm
on Fugitt and moved his family back
from Logan.

Andy Boyd went to Lowmansville
Sunday.

Ellen Cestle was the guest of Mary
Castle Sunday.

Mrs. Sheridan Boyd, of Catlettsburg,
is visiting her father here who is very
sick.

Mrs. Robert Boyd is very sick and not
expected to live.

Freelin Miller has returned from Cat-
lettsburg.

James Boyd expects to move on our
creek soon.

Our new saw mill owned by the
Chandler Bros., will begin sawing for
D. Spencer today.

We think we can report a wedding
soon.

Miss Nannie Castle, who has been
sick, is improving.

Ballard Castle visited home folks Sun-
day.

Garfield Castle left for Charlie Sun-
day.

We would like to hear from Irad. X.

MARTHA.

Misses Alma and Sophia Skaggs
gave a social Saturday night. All
present enjoyed themselves very
much.

Miss Emma Sparks closed her
school at Skaggs Friday and is at
home.

Sam Joseph called at J. C. Hol-
brooks Sunday.

Con Berry visited here Saturday
and Sunday.

F. E. Holbrook has bought a
nice yearling mule of Jake Mc-
Combs.

The Williams Bros. have a saw
and grist mill on G. W. Swinney's
place. They are sawing some fine
lumber.

John Griffith and family visited
at Brack Holbrook's Saturday and
Sunday.

Mary Gambill visited home folks
Sunday.

D. R. Skaggs has rented his farm
to John Collier, and moved to the
place vacated by Collier, which be-
longs to Ison Skaggs, who went to
Washington in 1902.

Millard Moore and Jake and
George McCombs have gone to Lon-
don, O., to work.

Mrs. Grace Skaggs visited at F.
E. Holbrook's Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks will leave for
Louisville this week where she will
spend the summer.

The funeral of the son of W. M.
Lyon will be preached at the old
Baptist church the 3rd Sunday in
April by Revs. Grimsley, Ferguson
and others. Black Beauty.

OBITUARY.

Martha Virginia Muncy, daughter
of Rev. George and Sophia
Hutchison, was born August 10th,
1850, next to the youngest of nine
children, all of whom are now dead
save two brothers, Rev. I. B. Hutch-
ison, of Catlettsburg, and Joe, bet-
ter known as "Uncle Joe," of this
county. She was married to A. W.
Muncy January 9, 1868, which union
was blessed with six children,
3 sons and 3 daughters, all of whom
survive her. She was converted to
the christian religion early in
childhood, and became a member
of the M. E. Church, which she
firmly held and supported during
her entire life. She lived a useful,
christian, patient life. None knew
her but to love her. She died in
full faith of a living triumph after
death, and until her dying mo-
ments she praised God for his good-
ness and mercy, and informed lov-
ing friends that the religion she
possessed and cherished while liv-
ing was a sweet comfort in dying.
She said she saw the beacon bright
that had come to guide her over
Jordan. There was no fear, no
doubt, no dark and stormy road,
but assured all that it was a pleas-
ant path. She bade them all "be
good while here and meet her in
heaven. She shouted praises to
God to the last moments of her
useful life, and died Wednesday,
March 11th, 1903. She was an ev-
eryday christian, an excellent wife
and companion, an exemplary
neighbor, hospitable and courteous
even to known impostors.

Her bereaved family, her Sunday
School, her church, and the whole
community will greatly miss her.
A large concourse of weeping re-
latives and friends followed her to
her last resting place, which is on
a slight elevation overlooking the
beautiful home she so long enjoy-
ed. She now sleeps beside her hus-
band who journeyed to that goodly
land 30 yrs ago.

Funeral rites conducted by Rev.
Chapman, pastor of the M. E. Church
G. B. C.

EAST POINT.

The "weakly perversion" of
Paintsville, complains that al-
though he has given the East
Point page for three weeks, there
has been no response except anoth-
er compliment to that able, con-
servative, respectable paper, The
Herald, of the same town. We
are but one among thousands who
are proud of The Herald. We
should only be too glad to have two
county papers on a level with the
best intelligence of our people.
Shed off your slime, pique, spleen
and prejudice, as a snake sheds his
old skin, and come up with us, The
Herald, and bask in the ever
brightening sunshine of "cul-chau."

You have accused us of being a
Goebel Democrat. Girls of four-
teen have no politics, but they have
very pronounced views of assass-
sins, whether the victims be Demo-
cratic Governors or Republican
Presidents, and these views attach
to all who aid, abet or condone
such beastly murderous cowardice,
whether they be behind the gun or
behind the quill. It would be un-
safe to have an office or a sum of
money which such people might
wish to possess. Implacable poli-
tics is bad politics. You are young
and have a bright future, if you
divest yourself of much, and add
what is right. You are mistaken
if you believe a majority of your
party in this county believe in
murder. We are no exception to
the rule, that what Kentucky girls
most admire in men are truth and
courage. They go hand in hand,
as do ignorance and prejudice.
Now we are certain you are anx-
ious to share our good opinion, else
why should you have fits when we
praise your neighbor, The Herald.
Now what we ask, is this: Get
together what I have written
which offended you; and then put
beside it what you said I wrote.
Look over it carefully and ask
yourself if you are not eligible to
the presidency of a flourishing An-
anias Club? Earnestly craving
pardon for noticing effusions born
of personal spleen and nasty, rabid
partisanship; and should we write
anything in the future which
would seem to warrant the censor-
ship of the "weakly perversion,"
pitch your controversy on a higher
plane and the girl, "Unpopular,"
"No Influence," "Writer of slopy
nothing," will be at home to all
calumniators. Till then—Fins.

Mr. Fred Hager and Miss Dicy
Arrowwood were recently united
in marriage at the residence of
Judge Rice.

The C. & O. folks have sent to
Virginia for a large number of
hands. Our people have all gone
to farming, so hands could not be
had here.

The new sawmill of Hackworth,
Conley & Co. has just been removed
to Len Conley's branch and will
saw all the timber on his place.
First Mr. Conley is to have a house
pattern and the balance will be cut
into ties and other lumber and
stacked for sale.

Dr. Williams was in our neigh-
borhood Monday. He has just
taken a post graduate course at
Chicago and is fast forging to the
front rank of his profession.

Peaches are said to be killed in
this community.

The farmers say the soil condi-
tion is the most unfavorable for
several years at this period. Clay
soil is all run together.

Railroad men are all the rage.
A young man from Hard Scrabble,
Buncombe county, can put on blue
overalls and shovel dirt on the
railroad a few days and he's strictly
in the swim with our girls. By
the same course of reasoning the
Johnson boys could do a little work
on Elkhorn. Distance lends en-
chantment to the view.

Mr. Clayton, monument man of
Louisville, passed through here en-
route to Oil Springs a few days
ago.

Jake Rice, of Asa, was at the
Point, the guest of his son Sam,
last week.

Milt Mayo, Judge C. B. Hill, of
Frankfort, and Mr. Rickard, of
Wisconsin, have been examining
coal on Rockcastle and in this
neighborhood.

From present appearances a
number of our citizens will learn
a few lessons in law next circuit
court. The parties to this pros-
pective court proceeding are honor-
able people, but their information
has led them to different conclu-
sions, and it seems to the writer
they would better learn their law
this side of the court room.

Some of our leading citizens are
operating saw mills, so located that
the dust is cast into the beautiful
mountain streams, thus defiling

the water supply of persons on the
streams below. They deny that
they are maintaining a nuisance;
while the injured claim that defil-
ing the air or water supply of the
people has been held an abatable
and finable nuisance since the days
of good King Alfred a thousand
years ago. Indictments will be at-
tempted next court, and we shall
watch the result with interest.
This will be of more than passing
interest, as many such questions are
apt to arise in the pending devel-
opment of the mountains.

In a late issue of the Pikeville
Independent the officials of Floyd
county are handled without gloves
in connection with the McGreevy
and Moore assassination. Well, we
live in Johnson and have more
murder at home than we can pos-
sibly defend. As a rule there is some
provocation for killing on Big San-
dy; but as far as my information
extends there has never been a
murder that has not been com-
mitted by a Deputy Sheriff of Pike
county on Cow Pen creek. Think
of a poor inoffensive farmer whose
poverty amounted to squalor,
working all day for two chickens.
He, weary, comes home at even-
ing and prepares the result of the
day's toil for his evening feast. In
rides this swagger minion of the
law and orders the simple one to
leave his own fireside, and draws
his pistol to accentuate the order.
As the defenseless man flees
through the darkness he is shot
dead. Shorn of many disgusting
details, this was the evidence. Up
to this point we can not blame the
county. But when the other offi-
cers conspire to release the prison-
er and when these are gotten off
with small fines in the circuit
court; and when this red-handed
murderer is known to be a neigh-
boring state easy of access, and no
reward, no steps of any kind are
taken to apprehend him, it seems
to us that a great deal is left for
the Independent to explain.

PIKEVILLE.

Prominent Man, With Local
Connections, Killed at
Grundy—Water Works
Being Built.

Reliable news has just reached
here that Mr. Riddle Hatcher, of
Grundy, Va., was killed the 28th,
by one Miles Skaggs. Hatcher
was one of the leading business
men of Grundy. He was about 40
years of age, loved and respected
by all who knew him. He was a
son-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Thornbury,
of our town. Charles is the son of
Jack Charles, living just below the
forks of the river above here.
Charles is a young man of bright
intellect, considerable business ca-
pacity and had apparently a bright
future before him. He is now con-
fined in jail at Grundy.

Report says that both men were
drinking and had been drinking to-
gether for some time. The exact
particulars of the affair we cannot
give at this writing.

W. B. Cox has a number of men
at work on the reservoir for his sys-
tem of water works here.

Tom Williamson has completed
his large and commodious feed
and lively stable on 2d street.

F. M. Dougherty, of Jamboree,
our County Assessor, was here to-
day.

It is now thought by almost ev-
eryone here that the railroad will
run through Pikeville.

Mrs. Esther Young, wife of A. J.
Young, of Bent Branch, and sister
of L. J. and Tom Williamson, of
this place, died at her home Sat-
urday after a long illness.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart, of Louisville,
was here last week visiting re-
latives and friends. Hope she will
visit us again soon.

Allan Queternain.

PAINTSVILLE.

The Western Union telegraph
line from Whitehouse to this place
is now in good working order and
Frank Wallace, Jr., is in charge.
The room over the bank was put
in good condition for the office.
Mr. Wallace is accommodating and
popular. We are glad to be put
in close touch with the outside world.

The new union Baptist church
building just completed here by
the various branches of Baptists,
was dedicated last Sunday. Rev.
C. W. Pierce, of Catlettsburg,
preached a very dedicatory ser-
mon. The building was packed
to overflowing. Before preaching,
the remaining indebtedness of \$170
was raised.

The new parsonage of the M. E.
Church South is now occupied by
Rev. Nelson, the popular pastor.
This is one of the neatest little
cottages to be found anywhere, of
modern plan and ornamental de-
sign, and the church is justly proud
of it. The lot and most of the
money for the building were con-
tributed by Mrs. J. C. C. Mayo.

The new laundry is now ready
for operation.

The new outfit for the Herald
(successor to the Leader) has ar-
rived and the paper will appear
this week.

Mrs. B. H. Conley, who was
operated upon at Cincinnati re-
cently is steadily improving and
her complete recovery is hoped for.

Secretary of State C. B. Hill, of
Frankfort, was here last week.

Ashtand Baptists will build a
new church.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Richard Clevinger, Jr., age 26,
suicided at Cunningsburg, by blow-
ing the top of his head off with a
shot gun. Cause not known.

Wat L. Andrews, of Ashtand, has
taken stock in the new wholesale
dry goods business at Catlettsburg
and has been employed as buyer.
He will devote the greater part of
his time to the Ashtand depart-
ment store.

There are many complaints from
along the river about the railroad
contractors blasting large amounts
of stone into the river. The atten-
tion of the U. S. authorities have
been called to the offense and we
learn that the matter has been re-
ferred to the U. S. Court for action
by the grand jury.

The Ashtand Sheet Mill Compa-
ny has issued a statement about
their trouble with the strikers,
showing that one of the men strik-
ing was making \$16 per day. An-
other of the leaders was making
\$11 per day. This was their aver-
age for eleven days previous to the
strike. They deny that any of the
weights were short, as claimed by
the strikers.

The Court of Appeals, Chief Jus-
tice Burnam writing, affirmed the
judgment of the Magoffin Circuit
Court in the case of Elliot Arnett
against the Commonwealth. The
whole court sat in the case. The
appellant was convicted of volun-
tary manslaughter in the killing of
S. B. Salzer of Salzer'sville, and was
sentenced to confinement for five
years in the State penitentiary.

The grand jury of Knott county
has returned an indictment
against Mrs. Albert Brewer for
willful murder. Mrs. Brewer is ac-
cused of poisoning Felix Begley's
thirteen-year-old boy, who was at-
tending a country school, and had
a difficulty with Mrs. Brewer's son
at school. The Brewer boy was
corrected by the teacher, Mrs.
Brewer is accused of sending the
Begley boy an apple which he ate,
and died eighteen hours later.

The jury in the Federal Court in
the case of the Mineral Develop-
ment Company vs. Winfield Scott,
etc., has returned a verdict in favor
of the plaintiffs in the case involv-
ing a patent of 34,800 acres in
Letcher county. Judge Cochran
holds that the patent is valid, and
passes title to all the land involved
except that portion which has been
held by adverse possession for
more than fifteen years.

Mrs. L. C. Wilson, who, it is
charged, was poisoned by Mrs.
Mattie Ferguson at Olive Hill,
died last Wednesday. Feeling is
bitter against Mrs. Ferguson and
a strong guard is being kept to pro-
tect her. It is thought that the
officers will secretly remove Mrs.
Ferguson to the Grayson jail on the
midnight train. Her trial is set
for to-morrow. Owing to the
prominence of the Wilsons the
feeling is very strong against her,
and violence is feared.

Mr. Whittaker, who recently pur-
chased M. M. Elam's farm op-
posite Whitehouse, has sold the
timber on the place for \$5,000. It
is said that Fred Gallup, of Catletts-
burg, put the deal through, receiv-
ing \$7,000 for the timber, thus giv-
ing him a profit of \$2,000. Mr.
Whittaker has been making some
good deals lately. Just before buy-
ing his present farm he sold his
property at the mouth of Middle
Creek, opposite Prestonsburg, for
\$13,000, the C. & O. railway being
the purchaser. The railroad will,
it is reported, lay out a town on
this tract.

The Catlettsburg Press says:
On Saturday afternoon a very
pretty wedding ceremony was per-
formed in the Mansard Hotel par-
lor by Rev. S. D. Boggs, of the
Presbyterian Church, the contract-
ing parties being Mrs. Mary Jane
Connolly, of Pikeville, Ky., and
Mr. Edward Mackenzie Griffith of
Denver Colorado.

Mrs. Connolly is well known to
a great many people throughout
this section as the charming host-
ess of the Connolly House, at Pike-
ville, and very popular with those
who stopped at her house.

Mr. Griffith was a well known
salesman for the Northern Coal
Company of Colorado, prior to his
becoming associated with the
Southern Cotton Oil Company,
with whom he has been employed
since the 6th day of last October.

The happy bride and groom left
for their future home at Hot
Springs, Arkansas, on the 12:50
train Sunday morning. Their
many friends in this section wish
them a long and happy life in
their new home.

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to
effectually cure
Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick-
headache, Biliousness
And ALL DISEASES arising from a
Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion
The natural result is good appetite
and solid flesh. Dose small, elegant-
ly sugar coated and easy to swallow.
Take No Substitute.

BLAINE.

Judge Woods and Willis Roberts have
moved their saw mill to the Becca
Woods farm and will soon go to cutting
and sawing timber.

M. M. Walters is having new piling
put around his dwelling which will add
much to the appearance of it when fin-
ished.

E. L. Walters, who has been very ill,
is better.

The pie mite given here was a great
success.

Literary here is progressing nicely.
Subject for debate last Friday night
was, "Resolved, that Jerry Wellman is
uglier than Frank Morris." The sub-
ject was well argued but after the
judges were out three hours the deci-
sion was rendered in favor of the affir-
mative.

Miss Anna Saunders, who has been
sick, is improving.

G. W. Swetnam has been painting
for G. W. Konns. It adds much to the
appearance of his dwelling.

Bent Frayley and wife visited the lat-
er's parents Sunday.

Mattie Caraway, who has been visit-
ing her uncle, M. F. Moore, is now vis-
iting her grandfather at Irad.

Mrs. Margaret Swetnam is visiting
Mrs. Cora Swetnam.

Samantha Wellman, of Prosperity,
visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Arrington,
Saturday.

Farris Thompson worked for W. A.
Cole Saturday.

Jake Ezelsky and Sam Moore pass-
ed down Blaine Sunday.

Amoroso.

CHARLEY.

On last Sunday night John Perry, who
had been suffering with rheumatism for
a few days, passed away to try the
realities of an invisible world. His body
was taken to Brushy for burial.

Mrs. Cora Burton, who was called to
the bedside of her mother, who has
been very sick with heart trouble, has
returned home.

We have been informed that Dr.
Grant Rice, of Oil Springs, Johnson
county, will move here and occupy the
property of E. L. Moore. Mr. Dean
will move into W. M. Chapman's new
house.

Orley Pack has returned from West
Virginia and gone into the huckster
business.

Isaac and Chitt Griffith have moved
their families to W. Va.

W. M. Chapman made a business trip
to Catlettsburg this week.

A. L. Burton visited on Little Blaine
last week.

Lewis Spencer sold a fine lot of cattle
to A. J. Loar.

Miss Nora Burton visited relatives at
Ulysses last week.

Winter school

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1903.

SWALLOWED ALL BUT THE SMILE.

There was a young lady of Nigro, who smiled as she rode on a tiger. They came back from the ride with the lady inside. And the smile on the face of the tiger.

Pure maple syrup at Sullivan's.

Mrs. John Gartin is recovering from an illness of several days.

Fresh roasted peanuts at Robt. Burchett's.

Sank Hall has purchased a portion of Chas. F. See's farm four miles from Louisa.

You can find anything you want at W. N. Sullivan's.

A number of the friends of H. man Fulkerson enjoyed a very pleasant evening at his home Tuesday.

Fresh fruit constantly on hands at Robt. Burchett's.

The best flour always in stock at W. N. Sullivan's.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

H. G. Burchett was sick for several days, threatened with an attack of fever, but is again out.

Don't fail to examine our goods before buying elsewhere.

Moore & Jordan.

Dr. G. W. Murray was much worse a few days ago, but is now considerably better.

For fresh groceries go to W. N. Sullivan's. This trade is increasing every month.

The Louisa wharfboat was delivered here last Sunday. John Chapman is in charge as wharfmaster.

If you need a typewriter buy an Oliver. It is the best machine made. You can get this machine at Conley's store.

Those members of the Parmelee Library having books out will please return them at once to Conley's store.

Shirt waist sets in pearl, black, silver and gold, beads, wrist bags, hat pins, bar pins, all the latest styles just received at Conley's.

MATRESSES, \$1.65.—We are selling mattresses at \$1.65 each, the same kind that others are asking \$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

Clarence Crutcher had his right wrist very badly cut last Sunday by a knife in the hands of O. C. Atkins. The cutting is said to have been unintentional.

Our immense spring and summer stock is now arriving daily. Come and see if we can't please you.

D. BROWN & Co.

David Watt has gone to Texas, where he gets a better position in the U. S. Engineer service. He is a very competent engineer.

George Picklesimer has traded his house and lot just below the flouring mill to A. J. Lear for a farm near Busseyville.

Before you buy your shoes, children, ladies or gents, come and examine ours.

D. BROWN & Co.

It is reported that the C. & O. railroad will spend a large sum of money this summer on its line between Ashland and Whitehouse.

We were in error in our statement last week that a little daughter survived Mrs. John Elswick. The only child of this couple was burned to death quite a while ago.

When in Whitehouse go to the Hensley Hotel. Everything new and up to date. Meals 35c, lodging 35c.

C. E. HENSLEY, Prop.

Dave Hall's old stand.

Miss Berta Fuller, age 25, died Wednesday of consumption near Round Bottom, W. Va., and will be buried today at Round Bottom. Funeral services to be at the Round Bottom church.

The Louisa Cornet Band has employed Prof. T. D. Ellis to remain as instructor three months longer. The band is improving steadily and will soon be able to render a good class of music very acceptably. Open air concerts are to be given during the summer season.

John B. Wilson, age 24, and Miss Virginia Johns were married yesterday at the home of the bride's father, Elbert Wilson, three miles from Louisa. Both are worthy young people and quite popular in their wide circle of friends.

George B. Carey, a native of this county, who had been in the employ of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for several years, resigning recently to take the responsible position of superintendent of the Filbert Paving and Construction Company, a new concern with headquarters in Philadelphia. Mr. Carey gets a substantial salary and a good-sized block of the stock, we are glad to learn. He has won promotion by faithful and intelligent service.

Rev. F. F. Shannon.

The Harrisburg (Pa.) Chronicle has the following to say of a Louisa boy:

"One of the best sermons ever given in the Olivet Presbyterian Church was preached yesterday morning by Rev. Fred J. Shannon, editor of the Anti-Saloon League Journal. His subject was Life's Royal Path and the Test of Greatness." He said:

"Two vital questions are, what is the real good in life? and what is the unfailing test of greatness? Not avarice, not self-indulgence, not fame, not any or all of the children of selfishness are capable of pointing out life's royal pathway. Only he whose heart and brains and hands and feet have been turned into angles of service can know what tides of divine strength and satisfaction flow from the springs of the great God. Three kinds of service are necessary: To one's self, to one's fellows, to one's God."

"History has reserved no place for the man who did not serve. Every man deemed worthy a place in the heart's hall of fame is the man whose feet walked life's royal path of service and because of this his resting place will forever be in the Westminster Abbey of the soul. Did any serve so grandly as our great Lord and Master? Did any serve so tirelessly or so gladly?"

"The world, history, experience and above all the words of our Master teach us in serving our truest self and our fellow men, we are in the highest and most acceptable sense serving our God."

This, it seems to me, is the permanent and beautiful method of service ordained of infinite wisdom; therefore what God hath joined together let not preachers put asunder."

"Life's royal path is the path of service and the ultimate unfailing test of greatness is capacity to walk therein. These are not my words alone—they rather a poor, feeble, dim reflection of the light borrowed from the words of the Master. And I dare say as the conquering Christ goes marching down the ages, and as men more and more climb to the full height and eternal significance of these words, they will gladly own, with their ascended Lord, that 'Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.'"

John Akers' House Burned.

Fire destroyed the house occupied by John Akers and family three miles south of Louisa, last Saturday night about eight o'clock. The inmates barely escaped from the flames. They had retired early and all were sleeping so soundly that vigorous efforts were necessary to awaken them. James Isaacs, a neighbor saw the flames and ran to the house. He succeeded in arousing them just in time to save their lives. All escaped in their night clothes and the six children went to the homes of neighbors barefooted and clad only in their sleeping garments. Only a few pieces of furniture were saved. A small meat house near the dwelling, containing over 1000 pounds of meat, was destroyed with all its contents, except two sides of bacon.

Mr. Akers had traded his farm only a few days before to Frank Maynard for a place near Prosperity, and had moved some farming tools and fodder out there. The loss of the house therefore falls upon Mr. Maynard. Mr. Akers' loss is something near \$500. Their many friends sympathize with them in their loss. The fire is supposed to have originated from the kitchen flue.

Messrs. Maynard and Akers have traded back since the fire and Mr. Akers will rebuild on his farm.

Mr. Akers and family will enjoy the hospitality of their neighbors until a temporary house can be erected. Mr. Akers is a hard-working, honorable man, and one of our very best citizens.

EASTER SERVICE.

There will be an appropriate Easter Service by the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South. The program will be published next week. The committee in charge of the program desire the children to meet them at the church Saturday, April 4th, at 2:30 p. m. The Easter offering will be used to put a new roof on the church. Every member of the Sunday School and congregation is invited to make a liberal offering.

The Easter baptismal service for children will be included. All parents desiring to have children baptized will please present them at the hour fixed in the program.

Hauling Wanted.

Will let contract for hauling one hundred thousand feet of lumber from Cata Fork to Louisa and from Sand Branch to Louisa.

Jay H. Northup.

Order, Lawrence County Court.

March term, 16 day, 1903. It appeared to this Court, that a vacancy occurred in the office of Surveyor of Lawrence county, and John L. Hibbard was appointed to fill the vacancy until the next election, at which time said office could be filled, and it appearing that the November Election, 1903, is the proper time to fill said vacancy, it is therefore ordered that a poll be opened at said time to fill the vacancy.

Copy. Attest: Add Skeens, Clerk L.C.C.

Hon. W. B. Hawkins.

Vice President of The Burley Tobacco Growers Association of Ky.

Endorses T. T. Hedger, of Scott County, for Commissioner of Agriculture.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

—The name implies a man to further the interest of the farmer and agriculturist, and one who knows his needs and will devote his time and energies to help to that end. He should be a man who is a practical farmer, and one of the sons of toil whom the farmer delights to honor—"One of us." It gives me pleasure to say that in my opinion we have such a man in the aspirant for the place, Capt. T. T. Hedger, of Scott county, a man whose heart and soul is in sympathy with every movement to better his fellow farmers. A tobacco grower, he is one of the first men to enlist himself in the cause of the tobacco growers of his State, a man conversant with the needs of the agriculturist and one in whom the farmers can place implicit confidence and feel assured that if elected their welfare will not suffer.

W. B. HAWKINS.

Big Sandy Fish.

EDITOR NEWS:—

By your permission I undertake to give to numerous enquirers some information as to the kind of fish put into the river last fall by U. S. Fish Commissioner.

They are called Crappie. This is the name of this species in the Mississippi valley; Bachelor in the Ohio valley; New Light and Campbellite in Kentucky and Indiana; Loea Lite and Chinquapin Perch in the lower Mississippi. It is also confounded with the Calico Bass.

The Crappie is not often found in the Great Lake regions, but throughout the lower Mississippi and its tributaries is very abundant, and its young swim in all the muddy lagoons along the rivers and great numbers of them are destroyed in the fall when these streams dry up. Crappie is the best fish for stocking ponds and is an excellent pan fish, as nearly all of our Bluegrass farmers can testify. They are easily caught, biting greedily at minnows or crawfish. Will say here that I have caught several in Sandy and much larger ones than I ever saw taken from the lakes and ponds of Central Kentucky. They have very few bones, nearly all meat and of very excellent flavor.

The Crappie is not game like the Wall-eyed Salmon, which was sent here several years ago by U. S. Fish Commission.

Speaking of game fish the "Silver King" and "Muskelonge" of the north and northwest and the far-famed tarpon of the south "aint in it." The last two Wall-eyed I caught was in December last, at the Lock below Louisa. My nail was a large sun perch. There is a peculiar electric-like sensation when this fish strikes, and after playing a few moments I lifted them on top of the Lock wall, the fish holding on without swallowing the bait. This holding on characterizes the English bull dog gameness.

They are a very shy fish, like the mountain trout, and to take them the fisherman has to be quiet and slip up on them like the hunter for squirrels.

The Wall-eyed salmon is a cross between the pickerel and pike. Their color is nearly like the rattlesnake. They are a great fish to stay at home, as it were, I have never known of any being caught five miles above or five miles below where they were released as salmon at least twenty years ago. They are excellent broilers and like the negro's rabbit.

I am now going to tell you of two other fish which two friends and myself captured. Methinks I hear some one say, Now for a "scaley one." Nixey. They were catfish, and were taken from a hollow log three miles above Louisa. This was their home into which they had gone to spawn or deposit their eggs. Their weights were 84 and 78 pounds. There are scores of your readers who saw the fish. I would never again be a party to such a crime. I remember how until death these fish fought for their home. They were not good for food and thousands of young fish were destroyed. The next fall as we were coming up the river Col. Northup brought the late Wm. Reed into the pilot house and he asked what kind of fish we had in Sandy and the Col. introduced me. I told of the capture of these fish, and Mr. Reed laughed and doctored. Col. assured him that I had not exaggerated. An hour after this Mr. Reed came back and said, "Mr. Pilot, you told that fish tale so straight that you have almost compelled me to believe it." I told him Billy Bows used to tell of his dog "freeing" a fish—and the boat landed.

F. F. F.

Those desiring to contribute books to the new library to be established in connection with the M. E. Church, South, Sunday School for the use of boys and girls, will please leave them for Mr. Clyde Miller, at the Eldest store. This is a worthy movement in which all who can do so should support.

Sandy Valley Seminary.

A meeting of the executive committee of the school to be built at Paintsville was held last Saturday at that place. Those present were Rev. Z. Meek, of Catlettsburg, J. C. C. Mayo and Judge H. B. Rice, of Paintsville, and M. F. Conley, of Louisa.

A number of matters were discussed and acted upon, and those that may be mentioned here are given below.

The school was named "Sandy Valley Seminary." It had been suggested by many that the name Mayo should be a part of the school title, not only because of the gift of \$10,000 made by John C. C. Mayo, but on account of the fact that the Mayo family has always been prominent in educational affairs in the Big Sandy valley. J. C. C. was formerly a teacher in mathematics at Millersburg College. His father was known as one of the best teachers in the valley as long as he followed the profession. The same was true of his great-grandfather, Lewis Mayo. Notwithstanding the argument based upon these facts, Mr. Mayo entered such a positive protest against the use of the name that his wishes were heeded.

Judge Rice was made treasurer, and will also have supervision of the work of constructing the building.

Upon Mr. Mayo's suggestion it was decided that the executive committee make a trip of inspection to various places having modern school buildings, so that the best results may be obtained in the way of securing the most improved plan. This trip was to have been made this week, but illness in the families of two of the members prevented.

Immediately after this trip, plans will be adopted and the contract let. The building will be of brick.

Hotel for Sale.

The Brunswick Hotel is offered for sale. It has 20 good rooms, with gas in all for fuel and lights. Newly papered and painted, well furnished throughout. Good sample rooms, barber shop and store room. Most desirable location in town. Large lot. For price inquire of M. F. Conley or Mrs. L. T. McClure.

Present From Mr. Kehoe.

Congressman Kehoe has presented the Louisa public school with six choice shade trees, which will be planted on the grounds. There are two of the species known as Maiden Hair, and one each of Oriental Plane, Norway Maple, Pin Oak and Pecan. This gift is highly appreciated, as nice shade trees are badly needed on the school grounds.

Killing at Whitehouse.

Dave Hall killed Wm. Goodwin at Whitehouse Wednesday by shooting him through both lungs. The fatal end was the result of bad feeling growing out of a lawsuit in which Mrs. Hall was a witness against Goodwin. It is said the latter made some uncompromising remarks about Mrs. Hall's testimony. As soon as Hall heard of this he went after Goodwin with a 44, and sent a bullet through his body, causing instant death.

Goodwin leaves a wife, but no children. Hall was proprietor of a restaurant at Whitehouse up to a recent time.

Notice.

The Executive Committee of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association is called to meet in R. T. Burns' office in Louisa at 10 o'clock Saturday, Apr. 11, 1903.

All members of the Committee and ministers and laymen who are interested in the Sunday-School cause are earnestly requested to be present.

If you desire to invite the County Convention to your church or community this summer, be at this Committee meeting or write the secretary.

R. T. BURNS, PRES.

W. J. VAUGHAN, Sec.

Attention.

Pursuant to the direction of the Republican Committee of the Third Railroad District of Kentucky, a Mass Convention of all Republican voters in Lawrence County, Kentucky, is hereby called to meet on Saturday, May 2, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court-House in Louisa, Kentucky.

This Convention shall select delegates to the District Convention to be held at Paris, Ky., May 6, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a Republican Candidate for Railroad Commissioner from the Third District of Kentucky.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate vote for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty votes cast for William McKinley for President in the election of 1900.

LUTHER M. WALTER, Ch'n.

H. G. Burchett, Sec'y.

Geo. B. Clay, the travelling salesman, had his leg broken in two places above the ankle and knee, eight miles above Pikeville, a few days ago. The wagon over-turned and his heavy trunks fell on him.

PERSONALS.

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Just Across the River.

In West Virginia.

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Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE. Slow; shippers \$4.35@4.55, butcher steers, good to choice \$4.50@4.75, extra \$4.85@5, common to fair \$3.50@4.40; heifers, good to choice \$4.35@4.65, common to fair \$3.15@4.15; cows, good to choice \$3.60@4.10, extra \$4.15@4.25, common to fair \$3.20@3.50; calves \$1.60@2.25; bulls, slow and easy; hogs \$3.25@3.75, fat bulls \$3.75@4.25; milk cows easier under increased receipts.

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